

RAIN, HAIL AND
WIND CATCH THE
HOME GOING ONES

Storm Strikes El Paso as
the Day's Work Ends;
Yards Flooded.

It was a hail of a storm that struck El Paso amidst Friday evening. Clouds to the west had been moving their displeasure since early afternoon and the wind blew dust and skirts impartially on the downtown streets. Then came the hail storm. By all rules of description for hail storms the dumps of hail should have been as big as the notes played by the calliope player with the circus. Investigation showed that they were as big as spring green peas and more plentiful. They fell with considerable force, but not sufficient to damage the fruit trees, which are just in blossom.

The hail storm shifted to a rain storm, with considerable cold wind accompanying it. The storm struck the city just as the office buildings and stores were pouring their crowds of clerks and workers out into the night and awnings, awnings and hotel lobbies were much in demand as the storm cut in the low speed. The street cars were crowded with homegoers who usually walk. Automobile owners, who had left their cars out on the piazzas, using the storm, also walked and their machines remained there overnight. The rain ceased about 10 o'clock, but the wind continued blowing until late in the night and Saturday was a bit frayed for the middle of spring.

Yards were flooded on the north side and the paved streets were covered with silt that was washed down from the highlands. The arroyos and canyons from the mountains ran full and the river was raised several inches because of it. At the fort there was no hail, but a heavy rain which drove the soldiers to barracks and sent the Mexican prisoners at the refugee camp scurrying to the shelter of their conical wall tents.

SCHOOL WARRANTS
NOW REDEEMABLE

Board of Education Issues Call for All
Those Outstanding Up to and
Including No. 9100.

The school board has occasion for rejoicing. All school warrants that have been issued are the same as cash. Friday, the city turned over \$25,000 to the schools and following the turnover, the board issued a call for all outstanding warrants up to and including No. 9100, which takes in all the warrants issued up to date.

After the redemption of the warrants the board still will have balance of approximately \$11,000, the outstanding warrants totaling about \$22,000.

The prospects are favorable, it is stated, for school warrants to remain at par until September. Another turnover from the city is expected on May 1, and this amount will go toward the payroll of the schools. The sum of \$7278 is expected from the state this month. That amount, together with the balance that will be left over after the warrants are taken up is expected to take care of the April payroll.

The monthly payrolls of the schools average \$18,500. The April bill will be paid on May 1.

BOTH EXPORTS AND
IMPORTS DECLINE

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Imports into the United States in February of this year totaled \$148,000,000. This is \$2,000,000 less than the total for February a year ago. The figures are contained in a department of commerce statement just issued.

A decline of \$20,000,000 in exports for February, 1914, is also shown. For the first eight months of the present fiscal year, exports totaled \$1,212,000,000, a reduction of \$20,000,000 compared with the total for the previous eight months of 1913.

LIBERAL PENSIONS FOR
CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Austin, Tex., April 4.—Seventeen thousand Confederate pensioners in Texas are to receive \$20 per quarter for the next two quarters ending May and August 1, according to an announcement made today by pension commissioner Kyser. This is the largest sum ever received by the old soldiers, which is in line with the special five cent tax levied for pensions by the last legislature. Total disability veterans will receive \$25 per quarter.

INSANITY WILL BE DEFENSE
OF MAN WHO KILLED WIFE

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 4.—Insanity will be the defense offered in behalf of Anthony B. Trentman, a wealthy Chicago and Fort Wayne business man, who is in jail here charged with first degree murder, according to attorneys for the defense Friday. After Trentman was arrested his friends had physicians observe his actions in jail.

Trentman shot and killed B. Bruce, a writer in a cafe. He maintained that Bruce was insolent.

OIL COMPANY FORMED
BY VAN HORN CITIZENS

Austin, Texas, April 4.—The secretary of state's department today granted a permit to do business in Texas to the Texas Gulf Oil company, of Dover, Delaware. The capital stock is \$50,000 and Texas headquarters are to be at Vanhorn, Culberson county, also an office at Beaumont. The incorporators are: Hicks, all of Vanhorn; B. T. Biege, Pecan, R. C. Strubling, Beaumont, and Arley B. Magee, Dover.

INJUNCTION AGAINST FEDERAL
LEAGUE MADE PERMANENT

Hot Springs, Ark., April 4.—Injunction that contracts between baseball players and club owners may lack mutuality, but that it was not a question to be raised by a third party, chancellor J. H. Henderson today made permanent the injunction preventing federal league agents from interfering with players of the Pittsburgh National league club.

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EASY TO GET IN
MEXICO, HARD TO
GET OUT -- FOX

American Bar Association
Delegate Discusses Inter-
vention Possibilities.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 4.—The discussion of the Mexican situation, its problems and obligations, which was taken up at Friday night's session of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political Science, was continued today.

A paper prepared by Austin G. Fox, delegate of the American Bar association, discussed the possibilities that might follow in the event of intervention in Mexico. He declared that it would be easy enough to go into Mexico, but it might be impossible to get out, except accompanied by the confession that the Mexican problem remained unchanged.

H. L. Wilson Criticizes U. S. The Mexican situation, its problems and obligations, were discussed at the Friday night session. Among the speakers were Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, and representative Frank E. Mondell, of Wyoming. A paper by Robert V. Resqueira, confidential agent of Carranza in the United States, also was read.

The methods and policies of the present administration at Washington in dealing with Mexico, Wilson said, "but it contributed to the discredit of a government which was endeavoring to restore peace and order to Mexico, and which had the support of 88 percent of the opinion of the American and all other foreign colonies as well as European governments for larger cannon."

Other Other Alleged Errors. What he described as "other errors of the Washington administration," including "announcements of a new doctrine that governments owing their origin to violence would not be recognized by this government; the dispatch of the Lincoln mission; the attempt to discredit European nations accredited in Mexico and misrepresent their attitude toward recognition; lifting the embargo on the importation of arms and ammunition into Mexico and the assumption that constitutional elections can be held in Mexico."

FEDERALS INSULT
THE AMERICAN FLAG

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other and in some cases got on such friendly terms that they ceased firing entirely. In most of these cases the federals were persuaded to remain when Velasco retreated and will be enrolled under the rebel banner.

Villa to Reorganize Army. At least a fortnight, and probably a longer period, will be required to reorganize the army before the expected campaign against Saltillo and Monterrey can be made.

Rebel leaders are anxiously awaiting news of the political effect of their victory on Mexico City and on Washington. The federal artillery was superior to that of the rebels, many of whose shells proved defective.

Villa was the very soul of the battle. His spirit animated everything. When things were going wrong he would gallop into the battle line encouraging or reprimanding as the individual case required.

"Well done," he said to the gunner whose shell had fallen true. "Men like you will redeem Mexico," he complimented a wounded man who remained on the firing line. "What boy, do you find the dancing floor too rough?" he chided a soldier, who on some pretext was making for the rear.

Villa Behind When Fall Occurred. Villa was in his headquarters at Gomez Palacio Thursday night when Torreon fell. Almost up to the hour of the federal flight he could not see the end of the battle, and that very morning had telegraphed for bigger cannon for it seemed as if his artillery was inadequate to dislodge the enemy from the city.

His black thick hair was mussed and standing straight up for the most part. He sat at a six day stubble of beard was on his face. News of the evacuation reached him and he smiled, fairly purring his answers to questions put by newspaper men.

"Tell the public that after 11 days' hard fighting, the federals evacuated Torreon, leaving their wounded behind them. That is all," he concluded.

SORIANO CLAIMS JEWS
CIRCULATED COPE'S MONEY

Douglas, Ariz., April 4.—As a result of charges made by C. C. Soriano, "Constitutionalist" customs collector at Agua Prieta, that Jewish merchants in Sonora were responsible for the circulation of counterfeit rebel currency, a meeting was called Friday, which decided to seek immediate retraction.

Soriano caused the distribution of hand bills in the Mexican border town, laying the blame of the circulation of counterfeit money to Jewish merchants. This was an outcome of the case of B. S. Peiser, an American Jew, who was arrested and held without bail in Cananea on the charge of counterfeiting.

GET 300,000 CARTRIDGES.

A shipment of 300,000 rounds of ammunition went to Mexico Friday afternoon for the rebel army.

GENTRY BROS. CIRCUS WILL
APPEAR HERE APRIL 20 AND 21

Gentry Bros. circus will appear in El Paso on April 20th and 21st. The circus has been at San Antonio and will come to El Paso from that city with dates en route.

The circus has been making El Paso for many years and is an institution like the Sells-Flote and Ringling Bros. The Gentry Bros. cater to the children and have incorporated the famous Gentry dog and pony features in their circus.

CRAWFORD THEATER, SUNDAY
MORNING AND NIGHT ONLY
TATLOR IN "LEND ME YOUR HARRY."

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WILSON POLICY
TOWARDS MEXICO
WARMLY ASSAILED

Noted Men Declare It Is
Leading Directly to Amer-
ican Intervention.

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weakness in Mexico at the present time lies in the fact that the different sections are bound together only by weak, sentimental ties.

"We should break up the Mexican state and put in its place natural units, the people of which have common industrial interests and who would therefore feel any burden that may be imposed on some, one class."

"To treat Mexico as a whole would be as fatal as to have treated the south as a unit at the close of the civil war. We want no southern sentiment, no eastern or western sentiment, no more than we want Irish, German or Jewish sentiment. Mexican sentiment is a bar to their progress and to ours. It should be faced and suppressed just as southern sentiment was fought and defeated."

Diaz Was Honest. Alfred Bishop Mason, of New York city, said:

"A dozen years ago, when I was building a little railroad from Veracruz to the isthmus of Tehuantepec, the government of Porfirio Diaz was not corrupt. It was white and pure. In Mexico I never paid a penny and was never asked to pay a penny of blackmail, commissions or graft."

"Diaz's government was arbitrary, of course. About 1900, a tribe of mountain Indians killed some prospectors looking for mines, because they thought they were surveying their lands. Experience long since taught the Indians, who hold their lands in common, that a survey has as its sure sequel a seizure. These particular prospectors were working under a government concession. Diaz sent a regiment into their mountains. It captured, bound and shot, without a trial, nearly 1500 Indians, practically all the adult males of the tribe. Not a word of this got into the papers."

Mexican Elections a Farce.

"Mexico has always been a farce. A friend of mine sat as a congressman from part of Yucatan for 20 years. He was never in Yucatan and could not tell me the boundaries of his district. All he knew was that every two years he received word from Diaz that he was to be elected again. I had been a resident of Mexico a very short time when I received an official notice to vote at a national election. I went to the polls. There were two policemen at the door of the room, three men in frock coats and silk hats within, behind a table which held a ballot box. Not a voter was in sight. I explained that I had received the notice, but that I was an American citizen and had no right to vote. 'If you wish to vote, anchor,' said the chairman. 'It will give us the utmost delight to have you do so.'"

"The fundamental question in Mexico is the land question. The Mexican revolution will never be settled until it is settled right—by giving back to the people the land of which they were despoiled nearly four centuries ago. Until the peon has an opportunity to get his 10 or 20 hectares of land, the peon will not be at peace."

American Occupancy.

"What is there for the United States to do? Simply to watch and wait. It is weary of this waiting, but as a great captain once told me, 'Waiting is the finest of the fine arts.' Professor Patten's argument in favor of our intervening because Mexico is not an industrial unit and our breaking it up into smaller states which are industrial units fails to convince me. Mexico is much more of an industrial unit than the United States were up to 1885. If economic forces are to break it up into smaller units, it is still neither advisable nor right that those forces should be picked into activity by American bayonets. We can occupy any part of Mexico we choose, at much cost of life, more cost of money, a colossal cost for pensions thereafter, and a terrible cost in the weakening of the United States spirit which debauches a nation and its politics where they would be in Mexico, but whenever a French kaiser marched out of a Mexican capital, the wily Pierre Bonaparte said of Napoleon's Mexican experiment: 'My cousin is making out that you can do anything in the world with bayonets except sit on them.'"

"If we occupy Mexico, we shall simply sit upon our bayonets. Let us still watch and wait."

TRANSFER CASTILLO
AND SALAZAR TO CAMP

Confined to barracks by the Mexican government, Salazar and Castillo are now back in the bullpen at the Fort Bliss prison camp. Salazar asked to be taken from his private confinement near the big camp and locked up in the guard house at the fort, for fear some one would try to do him harm. Castillo was placed in the guard house upon his arrival to prevent any attempt at escape. Both men were accustomed to living in the open and they found the close confinement of the prison was having a bad effect upon their health and they were transferred Friday afternoon to private quarters, where they are now being guarded by soldiers of the 20th infantry.

AVIATOR MASSON WOULD
MAKE PEACE WITH U. S.

Tucson, Ariz., April 4.—Didie Masson, French aviator whose aeroplane was smuggled into Sonora after having been seized by United States authorities near Tucson last May, passed through Tucson on his way from Nogales to Los Angeles. He was one of a number indicted on charges growing out of that incident. Masson now wants to make his peace with the government. He says he has given up aviation and is connected with an irrigation project in Sonora.

Sunday Chicken Dinner
50c

Eastern Oyster, Chicken, Soup, Chicken with Noodles, Fish Fillet of sole, Chicken Potatoes, and Dressing, Cream, Young Chickens and Dressing, Young Asparagus on Toast, Vegetables, Green Peas, Stewed Corn, Dessert, Dick's Famous Homemade Pie, Strawberries and Whipped Cream, Coffee, Tea, Milk.

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Herald Building, one door west of El Paso St. Short Orders, Dinner Specials, Fresh Eastern Oysters, any style, 25c.

MEXICAN IS ARRESTED
AS BURGLAR SUSPECT

Leonides Burrola, while attempting, it is alleged, to sell D. Scheuer, proprietor of the store at 510 1-2 South El Paso street, five of his own hats, was arrested by the police Friday night.

The South El Paso street store was burglarized Thursday night, and among other articles some hats were missed. Burrola, the police say, first tried to sell the hats to R. Rosenblum, also a South El Paso street merchant. Rosenblum, it is said, identified the hats as the property of Scheuer's.

"While I do not want to buy the

hats," Rosenblum said to Burrola, "I think I know a man who will purchase them." Rosenblum, the police say, then escorted Burrola to Scheuer's place of business, where he was held until the police arrived.

Emmett Kadletz, formerly a resident of this city, is here for a few days' visit. Since leaving El Paso Mr. Kadletz has been engaged in the automobile supply business. He is now on his way to visit the Firestone tire factory, of which concern he is the Arizona representative.

Pure pork sausage, 30c lb. Opitz Market, phone 136.—Advertisement.

MILITIA OFFICERS
TO BE INSTRUCTED

Douglas, Ariz., April 4.—Commissioned and noncommissioned officers of the national guard company in Douglas will leave Sunday for Tucson to attend a school of instruction for militia officers. It begins Monday and will last throughout the week. It is anticipated that at least 100 officers of the Arizona militia will be present.

Col. Leroy Brown, detailed by the war department as instructor of the Arizona militia, will have charge of the school.

Free demonstration Rood's candy, Love's Pharmacy Sat. afternoon.—Advertisement.

COURT OFFICIALS GO TO
VAN HORN SUNDAY MORNING

Judge Dan M. Jackson, of the 24th district court, district attorney W. W. Bridges and W. H. Fryer, court stenographer, expect to leave Sunday morning for Van Horn, Texas. The district court there will open Monday. Tom Lea, Victor Moore and Walter H. Scott, local attorneys, will accompany the court officials. These attorneys have cases scheduled to be called for trial during the term of court at Van Horn.

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WELL, WHAT DO THEY EXPECT?

This is a most wonderful spring. The stores are showing the prettiest suits and gowns they have had in years. They go and fill their windows full of little hats that are perfectly ravishing. They put prices on them that would tantalize a miser, and What does a man expect of his wife and daughters?

Does he think you are going to sit around home wrapped up in a winter suit, or go out with a winter hat that looks like a last year's bird nest?

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world! Huh! Well, the hand that rocks the cradle is going to rock the Millinery World and the Cloak and Suit World Monday.

And the hand that doesn't rock them, is going to rock the Matrimonial boat.

Look at this paper. Look at the style advertisements in it. There isn't a woman you know who isn't reading them right now. Nor a woman whom you don't know, for that matter.

The only women who are not going downtown Monday are those who are too sick to get out of bed. But every other woman is reading this paper now, and making up her mind just where she is going to go and what she is going to look at. And she's going there—as the bee flies.

The next time you see your friends they will look prettier than they have ever looked in their lives before. And you are going to begin explaining that your family is a bit unsettled this year—that you haven't decided just what you are going to do. And as they walk away, they are going to say:

"Poor girl! They tell me that her people aren't getting along very well."
Boiling oil for her!!

But, seriously—this is a wonderful paper, today. Here is a complete range of everything beautiful; at every price, to satisfy every desire and every pocketbook.

When you have finished going through this advertising you, too, will have made up your mind just where to go and what to look at. You will have found something that you do want and can have. And Monday you will be one of them—the great spring shopping throng.

Of course you will. And more charm to you!

Dick's
Cafe